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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY, SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING,
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES -- BRIEFING OF FRG EMBASSY IN CANBERRA

1. ON FEBRUARY 23, ACTING E/C COUNSELOR AND SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER RECEIVED CALL FROM DR. DITRICH GESCHER, COUNSELOR (DCM), FRG EMBASSY, CANBERRA. GESCHER SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED, AS INFO ADDRESSEE, A TELEGRAM FROM FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO BONN ON THE SUBJECT OF FORTHCOMING SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING. ACCORDING TO GESCHER, ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REPORTED ON RECENT TALKS IN THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH DEPARTMENT WAS SAID TO HAVE PROMISED TO KEEP GFRG FULLY BRIEFED ON STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN CANBERRA TO DRAW UP A MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION. STILL ACCORDING TO GESCHER, DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY WILLING TO DO THIS IN VIEW FACT FRG NOW IN PROCESS OF GOING THROUGH NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL MOVES NEEDED FOR ACCESSION TO ANTARCTIC TREATY, AND BECAUSE FRG FULLY EXPECTS TAKE ACTIVE PART IN "DECISIVE MEETING" WHEN IT TAKES PLACE.

2. GESCHER SAID THAT WHILE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN TO CONTACT EMBASSY FOR GREIFING, HE GUESSING SUCH INSTRUCT-
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IONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORGLY.

3. ACTING E/C COUNSELOR TOLD GESCHER THAT HE WOULD PASS HIS, AT THIS STAGE, INFORMAL REQUEST FOR BREIFING ALONG TO DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR BREWSTER, AND THAT IF GESCHER'S UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION ACCORDED WITH THAT OF DEPARTMENT, THEN HE COULD EXPECT TO HEAR FROM AMBASSADOR BREWSTER,

ANOTHER MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION, OR THE EMBASSY DURING COURSE
OF MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ON SLIGHT CHANCE THAT AMBASSADOR BREWSTER
NOT ALREADY FULLY BRIEFED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS, EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S THINKING AS TO WHETHER GESCHER
SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON MEETING AND, IF SO, IN THAT DETAIL?
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